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## LATE OIL 'DOPE' FROM FLORIDA WELL

**(Special Correspondent.)**  
TAMPA, N. M., July 31.—The well of the Florida Oil Company, which J. A. Clark is managing, has what is claimed to be a strong showing of oil. The drill now being in the second oil stratum and coming down at the rate of 25 feet per day. There is a strong flow of gas and mud with 300 feet of the well is producing.

It is confidently believed that in the near future this company will bring in a paying well.

A number of prospectors, trying to secure leases, have visited the well recently. Other oil companies in California are investigating with an eye to securing acreage and in line all want the Florida well to be drilled.

**Deming Graphite Mine.**  
At 1000 feet the Florida well west of Deming is again in oil sand that is yielding considerable oil, but owing to the large amount of water in the well the extent and quality of the oil is not known. The management has stopped drilling and is now installing casing when the sand will be drilled out and probably used off as previous similar strata has been shot off. The well continues to pour down for the big pool.

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## GOV. LARRAZOLO REJECTED AS SPEAKER

Members of the Central Labor Union in regular meeting at Labor Temple recently rejected a resolution to invite Governor L. A. Larrazolo to speak here on Labor day.

The meeting endorsed the resolutions adopted by the committee on arrangements of the union. The speakers chosen for the program are Mayor A. T. Hamilton of Chicago, H. H. Haines, Thomas Hughes and Dennis C. Brown.

The final meeting of all committees to make final arrangements for the Labor day parade and program will be held the first Monday in August, it was announced at the meeting.

The news of the laborers in Albusquerque to enter politics is taken with a nonchalant viewpoint, it was said. The local I. W. O. is not to take a stand for any particular party but to make a united stand for the candidate who it is believed has the interests of labor mostly at heart. The meeting Sunday is to be held at 3:30 p.m.

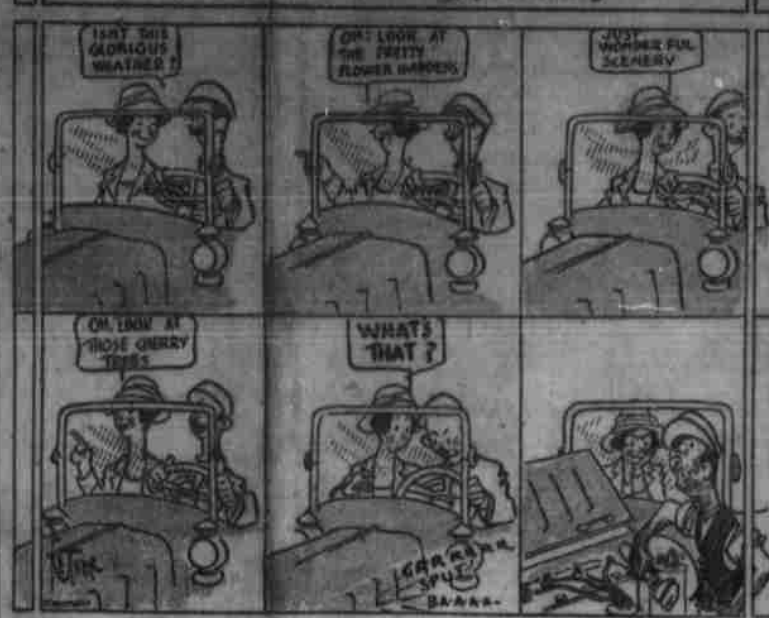
## Bolshevik Cavalry Advancing on Germans

**(By Associated Press.)**  
PARIS, July 31.—Bolshevik cavalry forces have advanced in the East Prussian frontier, according to a report from the French military mission in Warsaw to the French foreign office today.

The Bolshevik line extends from Smolensk, fifty miles northwest of Grodno, more than sixty miles to a point a short distance north of Warsaw. The Bolsheviks have not actually crossed the borders of Allenstein and Marienwerder, but are fraternizing with the Germans.

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## The End of a Perfect Day



## EX-DOUGHBOY'S POISON PLOT VICTIM

**SABA VINA, N. M., July 29.**—Charges concerning the death of Louis Payne, a former soldier, have following except by him of two alleged "black hand" letters, are being investigated. A coroner's jury decided that Payne died of poison administered by an unknown hand.

His death occurred in a local rooming house. Persons in an adjoining room were attracted by Payne's screams and shouts of "Murder!" To those who answered his cries Payne is declared to have said he had taken a drink of water and that it was killing him.

One of the alleged "black hand" letters was received about July 15, the other only last Saturday. The first told Payne to leave \$1000 in gold on a lonely road, where there would be a lighted lantern, and to leave the envelope within 24 hours, under threat of death. The second also threatened death unless he left town. The postoffice department was notified of the first letter and a man was sent from Deming to go with Payne to the place where the letter was supposed to find the lighted lantern. Nothing was found.

An analysis of the dead man's stomach contents is to be made. Payne's life was said to have been heavily insured.

## Temporary Suspension Of The Daily Courier

This issue of the Columbus Daily Courier will be the last until some time in the future, depending upon troop movements in Camp Furlong and the exigencies of the coming campaign.

Successful reasons enter into this decision—the conditions in Columbus are not propitious, but the one reason is that the mechanical plant is not sufficiently equipped to produce a paper every day and a large weekly also.

Then again print paper is almost unobtainable and the increase in price in sixty days has been 5 cents a pound.

Unusual conditions, creating a demand for a statewide Democratic weekly newspaper, have arisen and the suspension of one or the other newspapers is compulsory.

The owners of the Courier plant are more or less chagrined at the outcome, as the publication of the Daily Courier was a pleasure and its success from all viewpoints has been phenomenal.

The Weekly Courier, however, will be a real Democratic newspaper, far superior to any newspaper ever produced in this section of the state.

To the merchants and advertisers of Columbus, we thank you. You have not only been enterprising but patriotic, and from one point of view the suspension of the Daily Courier will be a blessing of your monthly expense, without, it is hoped, a falling off of patronage.

**INCREASE IN SUBSCRIPTION PRICE OF THE COLUMBUS WEEKLY COURIER**  
The subscription price of the Columbus Weekly Courier AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 1934, will be:

One year	\$1.50
Six months	2.00
Three months	1.25
Single copies	.10

**For the Next Thirty Days The Price Will Be Only \$2.00 Per Year**  
Get in on the \$2 idea—subscribe at once.

## Columbus Investment Co Ready for Business

Friday night about 25 members of the Columbus Investment Company met at the Community House and under the tutelage of Attorney General were organized as a going concern.

James L. Greenwood was elected president. Judge T. J. Gole, vice president. Arthur Bluch, secretary and treasurer.

The three officers above named, with the addition of Floyd White and Arthur J. Evans, composed the board of directors.

These officers held office until January.

**CHANCE TO GET MONEY BACK.**  
A meeting will be held in the near future of the gentlemen who contributed money for the purpose of leasing and buying land for occupancy by the government here in Columbus and vicinity some time ago. It is the intention to organize a stock company and issue shares pro rata in the amount of each individual contribution.

Crop paper at Daily Courier office.

**The Deming Commercial Edition will be published next Saturday, Aug. 7. It will be an edition of more than two thousand copies.**

### BARGAINS!

550 feet of 2 inch galvanized Pipe in good condition, 10¢ per foot. Good Doors and Windows at half price. Also second hand Lumber at a very low price. One good second hand bathtub. Everything in Furniture and a small assortment of Hardware. Just arrived, a few suits of Bed Furniture, brand new.

### CARROLL & NORWOOD

"WE BUY AND SELL EVERYTHING"

### Columbus Theater TODAY

Matinee & Night

ANITA STEWART in scene from 'The Sign of the Cross'

ALSO A Big "V" Comedy **Knights & Knighties**

## Don't Worry, Cox Will Make Rep. Position Clear

**(By Associated Press.)**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—The position of the Democratic party with reference to the league of nations "will be made perfectly clear" when Governor James M. Cox of Ohio delivers his speech accepting the Democratic presidential nomination, George White, newly elected chairman of the Democratic national committee, declared in answer to an inquiry by Senator Warren G. Harding, Republican candidate for the presidency, as to the Democratic party's stand on the administration's foreign policy.

## Striking Miners Ordered Back to Work

**(By Associated Press.)**  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 31.—The striking mine workers in the Indiana and Illinois coal fields were today ordered back to work by President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America.

## Cache of \$30,000 Dug Up by Train Robbers

**FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., July 29.**—Carl Strobel, who runs a trading post at Tolchaco, on the Navajo Indian reservation, today reported here and at the same time notified American Railway Express Company officials in Chicago that ten days ago three men with empty suitcases went into Canyon Diablo, 35 miles east of here, emerged with the suitcases weighted down, boarded a train and left. Fifteen years ago a Santa Fe passenger train was robbed of \$30,000 at Canyon Diablo, Strobel recalled. He said that he and G. H. Henderson, station agent at Canyon Diablo, explored the canyon after the disappearance of the train, and found one shallow hole and another hole about five feet deep, both holes being near a creek on the side of the rough canyon walls.

## ARCHBISHOP MANNIX SAILS FOR IRELAND

**(By Associated Press.)**  
NEW YORK CITY, July 31.—Archbishop Mannix today sailed for Ireland on the steamship Baltic, despite Premier Lloyd George's statement recently in the British house of commons in effect he would not be permitted to land. Mannix, president of the "Irish republic," was present but did not sail on the Baltic.

One good thing about political speeches talked into a phonograph is that it is easy to change the record.—Boston Globe.

## Onyx TONIGHT

Don't know His own wife

Many men are like that, probably. But this man didn't even recognize his wife when he saw her. Which is different!

William Fox presents **William Farnum** in **'HOODMAN BLIND'**